IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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Title

DROP CAP FOR DOSING THE AMOUNT OF LIQUID

IN A DROP AND CONTAINER COMPRISING A DROP LID

Docket No.

030473

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.